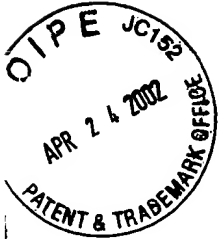


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Remarks Concerning Non-Patent Cited Documents

Cited reference no. 28 is an article by Chris Adams entitled "Pogo Sticks Bounce Back" as published in *The Toy Book* (October 2001 issue – actual publication date unknown). This article mentions a new product from Sport Fun (the My First Pogo). The article states that the My First Pogo "has a training device attached to it to give kids balance." The article goes on to mention that it "is the equivalent of training wheels for a bicycle." The article provides no description or pictures of any details of the My First Pogo product. The undersigned attempted to get further product information from Sport Fun during an October 2001 telephone inquiry, but the product was not to be available until Christmas 2001. Note from enclosed reference nos. 29 and 30, that as of 10/30/01, no information on the My First Pogo product was available on the Sport Fun website. Early in 2002, Applicants were able to get a copy of the My First Pogo product advertisement (copyright 2002) enclosed as reference no. 31.


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